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ARMY FOREIGN OFFICE COCOM DESK OFFICER (FIELDING) INFORMED EDO TODAY  
 NAVY THAT MIN/TRANSPORT MARPLES'S LETTER SEPTEMBER 13 ADVISING  
 AIR UK SHIPPERS NOT TO CARRY ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO CUBA  
 COM DID NOT CONTAIN ENCLUSIVE COCOM LISTS BUT AN EXPLANATORY  
 TRSY NOTE SETTING FORTH EXAMPLES OF KINDS OF GOODS IN QUESTION.  
 RMR EXPLANATORY NOTE REFERRED TO GROUPS 1 (AIRCRAFT, ARMS,  
 MILITARY STORES AND APPLIANCES) AND 3 (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC  
 AND SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES) OF STRATEGIC GOODS (CONTROL)  
 ORDER, 1961, AND ADVISED SHIPPERS TO CONSULT MIN/  
 TRANSPORT IF QUESTIONS AROSE.

WHEN ASKED WHY NO REFERENCE MADE IN LETTER TO GROUP 2  
 (ATOMIC ENERGY, MATERIAL AND APPLIANCES), FIELDING SAID  
 SOVIETS OF COURSE WOULD NOT ALLOW BRITISH SHIPS TO CARRY  
 SUCH GOODS.

FIELDING ADDED FOREIGN OFFICE WAS INSTRUMENTAL AT  
 INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEETING IN PERSUADING RELUCTANT  
 MIN/TRANSPORT TO SEND SEPT 13 LETTER TO SHIPPERS.

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